SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

REHEARING DOCKET

Nos.101231 - International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 101347 150, et al., appellants/cross-appellees, v. Lowe Cons. Excavating Co. et al., appellees/cross-appellants.

Motion by appellant/cross-appellee Lowe Excavating Co. to stay the issuance of the mandate pending the disposition of the case by this Court or by the Supreme Court of the United States. Motion denied without prejudice.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 102707 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. John O'Connell, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including January 25, 2007. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 103137 - Sally Louise Nolan, Indv., etc., appellee, v. Weil-McLain, appellant.

Motion by Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Civil Justice League, Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc., National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, American Insurance Association, American Tort Reform Association, American Chemistry Council, and National Association of Manufacturers for leave to allow Victor E. Schwartz to appear pro hac vice. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

Motion by Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Civil Justice League, Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc., National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, American Insurance Association, American Tort Reform Association, American Chemistry Council, and National Association of Manufacturers for leave to allow Mark A. Behrens to appear pro hac vice. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

Motion by Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Civil Justice League, Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc., National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, American Insurance Association, American Tort Reform Association, American Chemistry Council, and National Association of Manufacturers for leave to allow Christopher E. Appel to appear pro hac vice. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

Motion by Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Civil Justice League, Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc., National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, American Insurance Association, American Tort Reform Association, American Chemistry Council, and National Association of Manufacturers for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellant instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 103758 - Sharon Simms et al., petitioners, v. Hon. Paul P. Biebel, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 103767 - Ford Motor Company, movant, v. Hon. Andrew Gleeson, Judge of the Circuit Court, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, et al. respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

No. 103954 - Commonwealth Edison Company et al., etc., appellants, v. Illinois Commerce Commission et al., etc., appellees.

Emergency motion by People State of Illinois for a stay of the Illinois Commerce Commission's decisions approving market-based rates for electric service that has not been declared competitive. Motion <u>denied</u>.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 103966 - Thapedi Properties, LLC, movant, v. Hon. Michael T. Healy, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., respondents.

Emergency motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion <u>denied</u>.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by movant to stay proceedings pending the disposition of motion for supervisory order. Motion <u>denied</u>.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 103965 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. So Young Kim, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 20962 - In re: Thomas J. Royce. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to withdraw petition for order and judgment for costs. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 101772 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Efren Melchor, appellee.

Motion by appellant to supplement the record instanter. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 102901 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Jessie Harvey, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 15, 2007. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 102985 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Travis Whitfield, appellee.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including February 1, 2007. Motion $\underline{\text{allowed}}$.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 103950 - In re Jared P., a Minor, movant.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 103758 - Sharon Simms et al., petitioners, v. Hon. Paul P. Biebel, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file a reply

instanter to State's response to motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.

No. 103934 - Kelly R. Watson, petitioner, v. State of Illinois et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus.

No. 103954 - Commonwealth Edison Company et al., etc., appellants, v. Illinois Commerce Commission et al., etc., appellees.

Motion by FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. for leave to intervene and to file its response instanter, to the emergency motion by the People of the State of Illinois to stay the Illinois Commerce Commission's orders approving market-based rates for electric service that has not been declared competitive. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 103852 - Wyman Carey et al., respondents, v. T-Ricks Ltd., etc., petitioner.

Motion by respondent Thomas Duffy for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

No. 103921 - Victoria Poilevey, respondent, v. Aaron Spivack, petitioner.

Motion by respondent for an extension of time for filing answer to petition for leave to appeal to and including January 18, 2007. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Freeman.